

For Christmas Gifts!

A STORE FULL OF USEFUL THINGS.

Fur Scarfs, Stocks and Pelerines.—You are sure to please your friends if you give them Furs. We have Fur values that will prove interesting to intending buyers.

Handkerchiefs of All Kinds.—Ladies', Children's and Misses' Handkerchiefs in plain, initial, lace edge and embroidered.

Leather Goods.—A splendid assortment of Boston Bags, Chatelaine Bags, Wrist Bags and Opera Bags in silk and satin at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.

Umbrellas.—You can find just what you want in these and you better make your selection now.

Suits, Coats and Waists.—Some unusual values that will be for your interest to investigate.

Watch this space for Saturday's sale.

PERRY & CAMP,

71 and 75 Main Street,

Barre, Vermont.

**A
GIFT**

**WHAT
Shall It Be?**

Christmas time is apt to bring worrying as well as joy with it to some people. The question of what to give puzzles many, but not when you visit our stock, which suggests Cosy Corner and Den Furniture, Hall Pieces, Upholstered Couches, Brass Beds, Easy Chairs, Dainty Writing Desks, Fancy Rugs—in fact everything for the Christmas Gift season. The ideal gift combines use and attractiveness. You'll find both in our offerings.

See to it that you visit our store and see the immense additions to stock and to floor space made recently. It will pay you. Those \$25.00 Chamber Suits beat anything yet offered. Seeing is believing.

There will be no question about the satisfactory delivery on Christmas day of goods purchased at our store.

B. W. Hooker & Co.,

Park Block, Barre, Vt.

City Undertakers.

A Smoking Jacket.

THAT'S THE THING FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nothing a man appreciates more and nothing would make a more suitable gift. They answer for House Coats as well. They are a man's idea of comfort. We have obtained samples from one of the best and most reliable houses in the business and in that way we are able to show a much larger assortment. We ask you to come early, as the better ones will be closed first.

MOORE & OWENS,

122 North Main St.,

Barre, Vermont.

Here We Are Again!

With some of those nice Smoked Shoulders at 10c per lb.
Also Hams at 14c per lb.
Monadnock Pineapple, splendid, at 25c a can.
Monadnock Salmon, two cans for 25c.
Nice Tomatoes, 10c a can.

Merchant's Economic Grocery

Fancy Box Papeterie.

We have an entirely new line of Box Papers, including THE NEW LACE PAPER, HEMSTITCHED EDGE, SOUVENIR and MONOGRAM PAPERS. Also Fancy Boxes for the holidays at

From 10c to 98c Per Box.

Boston Bargain Store,

(Telephone 128-3)

185-187 North Main Street.

C. N. Kenyon & Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Lace curtains marked down at Abbott's. The Modern Woodmen of America meet tonight.

Bert Griffith went to Middlesex this morning. Don't forget the masquerade ball Dec. 18th, 1903.

Visit The Vaughan Store anniversary sale this week.

Harry Emory returned last night from a visit in Randolph.

Dr. J. S. Deziel has moved his office to 9 Merchant street.

Go to J. W. Holton's for glasses. Perfect fit guaranteed in every case.

Mrs. J. C. Crowley has gone to Middlesex to attend the funeral of a friend.

Harry Carleton went to Gorton this morning to attend the funeral of his aunt.

No. two alike among the sample line of petticoats at cost price at Vesale & Knight's.

J. M. Ward started a large gang of men at work on his pond this morning cutting ice.

Miss Lucy Hale is clerking in the Boston Bargain store during the holiday season.

Useful presents are the order of the day this year. Call for them at B. W. Hooker & Co's.

Charles Beach and Charles Knapp began work this morning cutting ice for J. M. Ward.

Elmore's dancing school meets tonight. Owing to the large class no more tickets will be sold for the first half.

The Junior League will be given a sleigh ride tomorrow unless very stormy. They are asked to be at the church at 2 o'clock sharp.

Umbrellas in great assortment and choice handles, made expressly for the holiday season, prices from 98c to \$6.50, at Pitts' store.

Rev. L. O. Sherburn, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Sherburn, left this morning for his home in Bellows Falls.

In the list of flowers at the funeral of O. Desmeun, in yesterday's paper, a bouquet of carnations and roses, given by Mr. and Mrs. Tondreau, was omitted.

Regular meeting of Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Let every member bring something for the crazy supper to be served after the work. W. G.

The scholars of the Presbyterian Sunday school are requested to meet at the church for rehearsal tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held at Foresters' hall tonight at half-past seven sharp. All are requested to be present as there is initiation.

F. H. Cedlotte, who has been cashier at the Central Vermont freight depot, has been sent to Sheldon Junction, and Frank McInally of St. Albans has taken his place.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Monica's church will be held at the convent tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. All consultants having bills will please bring them.

Ladies who are planning to give Christmas presents to their gentlemen friends are reminded that nothing would be more appreciated than a smoking jacket. For sale at Moore & Owens.

Arthur Campbell who works for Reynolds & Son, met with a painful accident yesterday. He was moving a radiator when it fell on his foot badly crushing it and breaking several bones.

The Union Clothing Co., S. Berman, proprietor, of Montpelier, closed its doors on Saturday. Constable Tracy has been in charge since the failure. Assets are given as \$4,000 with liabilities of \$14,000.

Moses Charbonneau is at work again and ready to wait on people every day. All articles left over 60 days will be sold for the cost of repairing. Moses Charbonneau, under Phelps' store, Gordon's block.

The parlor musical at the home of H. A. Phelps on Academy street Friday evening, will be one of the best of the series and it is probable that it will be the last for some time. An excellent programme has been arranged.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will give a chafing dish supper at the church parlors Wednesday evening, Dec. 16. The fancy articles left over from the recent fair will be on sale. Admission 10 cents.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Merchants' Association last evening it was voted to have nothing to do with the trading stamp. Barre merchants sell their goods on their merits and do not require outside inducements to secure patronage.

About 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Will gave them a pleasant surprise at their home on Fairview street Saturday night. A beautiful quartered oak chair was presented by the company. Tea, coffee and cake were served and a pleasant evening enjoyed by all.

The Burns club elected the following officers at their annual meeting last evening: President, Hugh Christie; vice president, James Patterson; secretary, Robert Inglis; treasurer, A. M. Smith; trustees, A. M. Smith, James Rea and James Campbell; custodian, J. K. Anderson.

Urban, the six year old son of M. G. Sawyer, had a mishap while sliding on Franklin street yesterday, and his injuries were so severe as to need the services of a physician, Dr. W. E. Lavelle being called. The little fellow's face was quite badly scratched but he is doing well today.

The sale of unclaimed goods at Forsyth & Ingram's on Saturday was well attended and goods sold very cheap. On account of darkness the sale was continued until Saturday, Dec. 19, when the balance of the goods will be sold to the highest bidder. Among the lot are goods marked Frank Chelot, and are first class. Per order sheriff, Forsyth & Ingram.

The Junior League held a business meeting Saturday and elected the following officers: President, Ina Ordway; 1st vice president, Mary Patterson; 2nd vice president, Willie Simmons; third vice president, Beatrice Bagbee; fourth vice president, Florence E. Wilson; treasurer, Andrew Blackmore; secretary, Freda Hooker; assistant secretary, Eva Wales.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Anniversary sale at The Vaughan Store. Reduced prices on cut work at Abbott's.

W. A. Whitcomb left this noon for a few weeks visit in New York.

Miss Francis Lovejoy, trimmer for Miss Miles, left this noon for Ayers, Mass.

The East Montpelier co-operative creamery paid 24 1-2 cents for November butter.

N. D. Phelps, Frank McWhorter and E. W. Bisbee left this noon for Boston on a business trip.

Miss Helen Burbank went to her home in South Royalton this afternoon for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Campbell went to Middlesex this morning to attend the funeral of Fred Harris.

Canaries for sale. Twenty-five singers, bright plumage, \$2.50 each, just the thing for Christmas presents.

Barry & Williams' store is headquarters for Christmas goods in the furniture, rug, carpet and picture line.

Frank Jackson went to White River Junction this afternoon to attend a district meeting of Odd Fellows.

The choir of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday eve for rehearsal. Official board also meets same evening.

The team drivers' union will meet in the Nichols block this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Be sure and come for your suits soon as they are come. All sorts of good suits for the masquerade. Mrs. Forbes, A. Thomas block.

A fine assortment of masquerade suits arrived this morning. Come early and get your choice. Mrs. J. Forbes, A. Thomas block.

In a bowling contest between the pin boys of Alexander's and Moore's alleys the former made a total of 1317 and the latter 1358.

Miss Ruby Bradford of Hill street entertained a score of her young friends last evening, the occasion being her tenth birthday. Miss Ruby was the recipient of numerous tokens of esteem.

George Howland of East Montpelier was in town today. He reported that his thermometer stood at 10 below zero this morning and that thermometers in East Montpelier village must have gone as low as 25 or 30, as that is the usual difference.

Notice to Classmen. All members of Clan Gordon No. 12 are requested to send in their address to the secretary, James Elrick, 18 Maple avenue, on or before the 18th of December, so as to insure them of receiving the new publication of the Fiery Cross. Anyone failing to comply with this request may not receive the paper as a new and correct list has got to be sent to the new publishers.

Views of Barre in booklet form, ready for mailing. Just what you want for your friends in the "old country." On sale at the Barre Book Store.

Don't buy Xmas cards to send away when you can get fifty views of Barre and vicinity at O. J. Dodge's store in booklet form ready for mailing.

Just received at The Vaughan Store, the finest collection of ladies' fancy neckwear ever shown in the city. Exclusive.

National Life 1904 calendars are ready for distribution at office of N. B. Ballard & Co., agents.

Fine line of watches, diamonds, gold pens, etc., at E. O. Holmes. Prices the lowest.

Ladies' and gentlemen's solid gold watches at F. E. Burr & Co's.

For sterling gold and silver for Christmas go to E. O. Holmes.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION. WANTED—Girl for general housework. None but capable girl need apply, \$3 a week. Apply to Mrs. N. D. Phelps, 16 Park street. 2314

LOST—Brindle and white bulldog, 7 months old, ears and tail cut off. Answers to name of "Bill Bailey." Return to South End Hotel. 2314

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Santa Claus in Barre!

Old Santa put in his appearance Monday. Since that time Christmas shopping has been brisk. It looks now as though this would be the largest Christmas that Barre has ever had. Every condition is favorable to heavy shopping.

Goods That Seem to Be Selling Best Are

Wrist Bags in either leather or beads—the beads preferred—either for 49c. Children's Beaded Chains at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

Children's Fur Sets at 98c, \$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.75 up to \$15.00. Ladies' Furs from 87c up to \$35.00 each.

Ladies' Outing Night Robes at 49c, 75c, 98c, \$1.19 and \$1.49. Ladies' Aprons, special values at 25c, 50c and 75c.

Cut-work Pillow Shams—these are the Shams same as sold in our Saturday sale—from 29c up to 79c each, which are only about two-thirds their regular value.

Pillow Tops in a great variety. In this lot is our Barre Souvenir Pillow Top that has on it the Burns monument, two schools, the city building and a quarry scene. All for only 50c. (A good present to mail.)

Dress Goods as advertised last week. Bed Blankets from 45c up to \$7.00 make good gifts. Blankets for bath robes in all colors at \$1.10 each.

Belts, Brooches, Belt Pins, Hat Pins, Hair Pins, Pocket-books, Kid Gloves and Mittens make some of the best medium-priced gifts.

Keep the Children Warm.

Our line of Children's Garments is the largest that we have ever owned and qualities are by far the best ever in our store. That they have cost more than cheap garments you would expect. Now that they are all marked down, prices are even less than cost of poor goods. You ought to be anxious to buy these values as we are to sell them.

Lace Curtains.

There is always a liberal patronage in our Curtain Department at Christmas time. Customers appreciate a sale at this time. Here they are:

Nottingham Curtains, the \$1.35 grade for 98c, the \$2.50 grade for \$1.79, the \$3.00 grade for \$2.29. Brass Curtain Rods with white ends with these Curtains, two for 25c.

A. P. ABBOTT & CO.

Holly and Holly Wreaths!

We shall have a good supply of nice HOLLY this Christmas season, so leave your order early. Also nice PALMS and FERNS and FLOWERING PLANTS suitable for Christmas presents. CUT FLOWERS at reasonable prices always on hand. DESIGN WORK a specialty. Hours, same as other stores. Sundays, 8 to 12.

EMSLIE the Florist.

Tel. Calls—Store, 152-12; Greenhouse, 201-11.

OTIS BLOCK, PEARL STREET.

We Are Ready for Christmas!

It's the part of wisdom not to delay your preparation until the last week. Better begin now, when you can do it more leisurely. The whole store has caught the holiday spirit, and you are welcome to inspect an array of useful and beautiful gifts such as is seldom your good fortune to see. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the demand of any pocketbook. What you select now will be held for later delivery if you wish. Whatever's wearable is givable and acceptable for a Christmas present. We have everything that's new, beautiful and excellent in Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

FRANK McWHORTER,

One Price Clothier.

Hatter and Men's Outfitter.


You Should Look For This Trade-Mark

When buying a pair of Rubber Shoes or Overs.

It stands for Wear, Fit and Finish.

Not Made by the Trust.

FOR SALE ONLY by US.



TILDEN & WILLEY,

Wood Block. Next Door to Nat'l Bank. Barre, Vermont.

Nectar Brand of Canned Goods

ONCE MORE.

This is the fourth year we have used these goods, doubling our order each year, until this year we have several hundred dozen bought at prices that are right. We guarantee every can.

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| Nectar Cream Corn, per can, | 10c |
| Nectar Succotash, per can, | 12c |
| Nectar Champion of England Peas, per can, | 13c |
| Nectar French Peas, per can, | 15c |
| Nectar Sweet Wrinkled Peas, fancy, per can, | 18c |
| Nectar Golden Wax String Beans, per can, | 12c |
| Nectar Lima Beans, per can, | 12c |
| Nectar Cucumber Pumpkin, per can, | 12c |
| Nectar Tomatoes, 13c per can or two cans for | 25c |
| Large ripe Cranberries, three quarts for | 25c |
| Smaller Cranberries, very good, four quarts for | 25c |

F. D. LADD,

Leading Cash Grocer.

Meats and Provisions.